

Seminar Exploring Achievements of Hong Kong Ministerial  
Conference

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The following is issued on behalf of the Hong Kong Committee  
for Pacific Economic Cooperation:

The Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation  
(HKCPEC) will organize a seminar on "The WTO Doha Development  
Agenda: What Can the Ministerial Conference in Hong Kong  
Achieve?" from 3 pm - 5 pm next Wednesday (November 2) at  
Lecture Theatre, G/F, Hong Kong Central Library, 66 Causeway  
Road, Causeway Bay.

The Seminar will discuss the major issues at stake in the  
current round of WTO negotiations under the Doha Development  
Agenda and the expected outcomes of the Hong Kong Ministerial  
Conference to be held from December 13 - 18. The Chairman of  
the HKCPEC and President of the Lingnan University,  
Prof. Edward Chen, together with three local and overseas  
experts on WTO will share their views with the participants.  
The Seminar will be conducted in English.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Seminar.  
Interested participants are requested to enrol with the HKCPEC  
Secretariat by noon of next Tuesday (November 1). Seats are  
reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis. For reservation  
and enquiries, please contact the HKCPEC Secretariat at 2398  
5449 or 2398 5594.

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Hong Kong's participation in the Pacific Economic Cooperation  
Council (PECC).

The Committee, in line with the nature of the PECC, is  
tripartite, comprising members from the Government, academic  
and business sectors.

PECC is a non-governmental organisation set up in 1980 with  
the purpose of developing closer cooperation among economies  
in the region in trade and economic policy issues. Currently,  
PECC has a total of 25 member committees including Hong Kong,  
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